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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ichiro KITAORI, et al.  
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FOR: CONTROLLER OF DRIVER FOR VEHICLE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Second Preliminary Amendment

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.